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In re application of:

John P. Anderson et al.

Application No.: 09/471,669

Filed: December 24, 1999

For: BETA-SECRETASE ENZYME
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002. A petition to extend time for response from October 16, 2002 to November 16, 2002 is submitted herewith. This amendment is timely submitted on November 18, 2002 as November 16, 2002 fell on a Saturday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: